2. Affected/vulnerable stations and trains have been identified and more attention is being paid in identified sections/trains to avert occurrence of such cases. Decoy checks are also being conducted at affected stations and in affected trains to apprehend the culprits red-handed.

3. All Thana In-charge have been instructed to conduct drives against persons indulging in drugging offences in trains, platforms and passenger areas.

4. The train escorting parties are being briefed to remain extra vigilant in trains at the affected stations/sections.

5. All out efforts are being made in coordination with GRP/City Police to collect and share criminal intelligence for the apprehension of the offenders.

6. Necessary announcements are frequently being made through Public Address system and use of loud hailers at the general coaches of the trains and during line bandobast to sensitize passengers to desist from purchasing/accepting eatables from unauthorized hawkers and unknown persons while travelling by train or at the platform.

7. Posters/Pamphlets with cautionary indication against the menace of drugging are being circulated and pasted at conspicuous places at the station and in the trains to create awareness amongst the travelling passengers.

8. Videography of persons standing in queue for boarding general coaches are being done to identify the offenders in cases of such incidents.

9. Dossier of culprits involved in the drugging cases have been circulated to all Thanas and provided with escorting staff.

10. Specific guidelines have also been issued by the DG/RPF for preparation of appropriate plans to effectively control the incidents of drugging on Railways. Anti drugging cells are being set up at each Zonal Railways Hqrs. under the command of a Gazetted Officer, which will examine in details.

Employees in PSUs

* 137. SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN:
SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of permanent employees working in public sector undertakings under the administrative control of his Ministry as on 31 st March 2007; unit-wise; and

(b) The number of contract/casual/contingency workers working in these units as on 31st March, 2007?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) and (b) The information is as follows: